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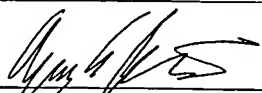
This is an express request to begin national examination procedures under 35 U.S.C. § 371(f) of the above-identified international application in which the US has been elected. Applicants submit to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form to submit the basic national fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.492(a)(3).
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
3. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed.
[Total Pages 32] (Specification, Claims & Abstract)
[Total Drawing Sheets 11]
a. ☐ English Translation.
4. ☒ Oath/Declaration of the inventor(s).
a. ☒ Combined with Power of Attorney.
5. ☐ Amendments to claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19.
a. ☐ English Translation.
6. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36.
7. ☒ Application Data Sheet.
8. ☒ Preliminary Amendment.
9. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (*Appendix*).
10. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (*if applicable, all necessary*)
a. ☐ Computer Readable Form
b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:
i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies);
ii. ☐ Paper.

Accompanying Items

11. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & doc.(s)).
12. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement.
13. ☒ Power of Attorney.
13. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).
13. ☒ Form PTO-1449.
13. ☐ Copy of IDS Citations.
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard.
15. ☒ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s).
15. ☐ Copy of Certified Copy of Priority Document(s).
16. ☒ Copy of International Search Report.
17. ☒ Copy of International Preliminary Examination Report.
18. ☒ Copy of Written Opinion.
19. ☐ Copy of Amendments to claims of the Int'l Application under PCT Article 34.
19. ☐ Copy of published International Application.
20. ☐ Substitute Specification.
21. ☐ Other:

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☐ Applicant Claims Small Entity Status 37 C.F.R. 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. Basic Filing Fee

Large Entity	Small Entity				
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	Description	Paid
1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	\$ -
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	\$ -
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	\$ -
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	\$ -
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	\$ -
1609	730	2609	365	IPEA U.S.	\$ -
1610	770	2610	385	ISA U.S.	\$ -
1611	1,080	2611	540	USPTO not ISA or IPEA	\$ 1,080
1612	100	2612	50	Claims Meet PCT Art. 33-IPEA/US	\$ -
1613	920	2613	460	Filing with EPO or JPO SR	\$ -
Basic Fee Subtotal					\$ 1,080

2. Extra Claim Fee

a. Claims as Filed

Extra Claims			
Total Claims	38	-20 =	18 x
Independent	7	-3 =	4 x
Multiple Dependent			

Large Entity	Small Entity		
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)
1202	18	2202	9
1201	86	2201	43
1203	290	2203	145
			\$ -

b. Claims as Amended

After Amnt	Highest Paid	Present Extra	
Total Claims	0	0	* = 0 x
Independent	0	0	** = 0 x

Large Entity	Small Entity		
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)
1202	18	2202	9
1201	86	2201	43
1203	290	2203	145
			\$ -

 First Presentation of Multiple Dependent
 * Less than 20, enter 20 ** Less than 3, enter 3

Extra Claim Fee Subtotal \$ 668

3. Additional Fees

Large Entity	Small Entity				
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	Description	Paid
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply first month	\$ -
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply second month	\$ -
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply third month	\$ -
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply fourth month	\$ -
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply fifth month	\$ -
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	\$ -
1402	330	2402	165	Filing Brief in Support of Appeal	\$ -
1403	290	2403	145	Request for Oral hearing	\$ -
1460	130	2460	130	Petitions to Commissioner	\$ -
1451	1,510	2451	1,510	Petition - public use proceeding	\$ -
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to Revive - Unavoidable	\$ -
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to Revive - Unintentional	\$ -
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility Issue Fee	\$ -
1502	480	2502	240	Design Issue Fee	\$ -
1503	640	2503	320	Plant Issue Fee	\$ -
1504	300	2504	300	Publication Fee	\$ -
1814	110	2814	55	Statutory Disclaimer	\$ -
1811	100	2811	100	Certificate of Correction	\$ -

3. Additional Fees (cont.)

Large Entity	Small Entity				
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	Description (cont.)	Paid
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each Assignment	\$ -
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of IDS	\$ -
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Cont. Examination	\$ -
1809	770	2809	385	Filing Submission After Final	\$ -
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	\$ -
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional fee	\$ -
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English Specification	\$ -
1807	50	1807	50	Processing Fee 37 CFR 1.17(q)	\$ -
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	Request for Ex Parte Reexamination	\$ -
1804	920	1804	920	Request Pub. of SIR prior	\$ -
1805	1,840	1805	1,840	Request Pub. of SIR after	\$ -
1810	770	2810	385	Each Add. Invention Examined	\$ -
1802	900	1802	900	Expedited Examination (Design)	\$ -
1551	910	2551	455	Maintenance Fees 3.5 years	\$ -
1552	2,090	2552	1,045	Maintenance Fees 7.5 years	\$ -
1553	3,220	2553	1,610	Maintenance Fees 11.5 years	\$ -
1554	130	2554	65	Surcharge - Late Payment 6 mos.	\$ -
Other fee					\$ -

Additional Fee Subtotal \$ -

METHOD OF PAYMENT

☒ Deposit Account No. **10-0233-COCH-0080-US1**
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount shown above and any additional fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.18, 1.20 and 1.492 or credit any overpayment to the deposit account number listed above.

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